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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified patent application as specified below. Attached please find the following:

1. Amendments to the Claims (pages 2-9); and
3. Remarks (page 10).

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Serial No.: 10/668,802) Customer No.: 00919
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Title: **FOLDING PLATTER FOR POSTAL WEIGHING SCALE**

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	-	Highest Number Previously Paid For	=	Number of Extra Claims Present	X	Rate	=	Additional Fee
Total Claims	16	-	20	=	0	X	\$18.00	=	0.00
Independent Claims	6	-	4	=	2	X	\$86.00	=	172.00
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